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Venezuela: Tank Column Departs Maracay, Heads for Caracas

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[Excerpt] [Passage omitted] Latest reports say that a column of tanks has left the Maracay base, center of the coup attempt, bound for Caracas, according to a local radio station. The base is some 100 km from the Venezuelan capital. Other sources say that in recent hours the rebels have occupied the airport in Valencia, 80 km to the west of Caracas, as well as the local national guard headquarters and a radio station. [passage omitted]

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